WEATHER—Fair tonight, Friday cloudy. Not much change in temperature.

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HOME AND TWO CHILDREN BURNED

Law Violators Held For Court

FEAR SINN FEINERS AND BRITISH WILL RENEW FIGHTING

Auto Owners Furnish Bail For Hearing

Truck owners from this city, Donora and Monongahela City who were recently arrested for violation of the 1919 State Highway Act in the round up at Donora, were called before a Justice of the Peace yesterday for a preliminary hearing. State Highway Inspector E. S. Morarity was present at the hearing and informed the accused men that their violations were a misdemeanor and it was up to the court to consider the case. All of the prisoners then waived hearings and gave bail for court. The cases will be heard in the Washington county courts at the next term.

Thirty-two cases were listed yesterday, twenty being charged with overloading trucks while 12 others were charged with failure to paint the maximum capacity of the truck on the side of the machine in accordance with the law. Truck owners, especially the coal dealers have been greatly overloading their trucks and many complaints have been registered with the department in regards to the conditions of highways which have been badly abused by the overloaded trucks. Several of those arrested in Donora were from this city.

Court Nears End

Two lawsuits which were placed on trial yesterday in the Greensburg court are on trial today. The Scottdale suit and the Franklin township suits seem to be geared for endurance in the trial of both.

The Franklin-Ferguson case, with the parties to the suit from Franklin township, have been struggling to come to some settlement in a suit in which two notes play a part. John Painter in his lifetime, gave two notes, one December 22, 1916, for $350 and the other, September 9, 1917, for $1,249.53. The notes became the property of other parties, it is alleged, and out of the trouble the suit arose.

The suit which the Turner-Frick Manufacturing company has against the Scottdale Machine & Manufacturing company was on trial yesterday morning before Judge A. D. McConnell.

Two verdicts were returned yesterday morning. In the Silvis-American Railways Express company case, a verdict was awarded by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, W. W. Silvis for $74.09. In the case of Breghenti against C. H. Steiner, a verdict was awarded the plaintiff for $6.688.

The last case prepared to be placed on trial before Judge James S. Beacom was one in which Elmer J. Boettner of Unity township, represented by Attorneys Gregg & Gregg, is the plaintiff and the Bell Telephone company, represented by Williams, Weegley & Doran, is the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that on the morning of July 19, 1918, while driving along the road in a buggy at the Bollinger bridge, a bit of wire sagged down as alleged, and struck the horse's harness, caused the animal to wheel about and threw the occupant out and caused injury to a considerable exent.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Endorsement of the stocking bank for women has been given by the Detroit police department as precaution while Christmas shopping.

Disagreement

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Disagreement in the League of Nations was emphasized today when the resignation of Honorio Pueyrredon as vice president of the assembly, was laid before the session.

The Argentine leader's successor will be selected Saturday, with a prospect that the interim will be devoted to lively scrambling for the important post. It is to be assigned to one of the smaller nations, if the rules adopted at the opening of the assembly are followed.

Argentine's withdrawal from the Assembly was made more noticeable by Pueyrrdon's resignation as an officer. At the same time the assembly was compelled to note another cause of friction—a difference between Old and New world diplomacy. With western independence, W. N. Rowell, Canadian delegate, devoted his time late yesterday to a lashing of European diplomacy. The French delegates were especially hurt.

Rowell was aroused by the efforts of European delegates to establish a number of technical commissions commissions which the Canadians regarded as superfluous.

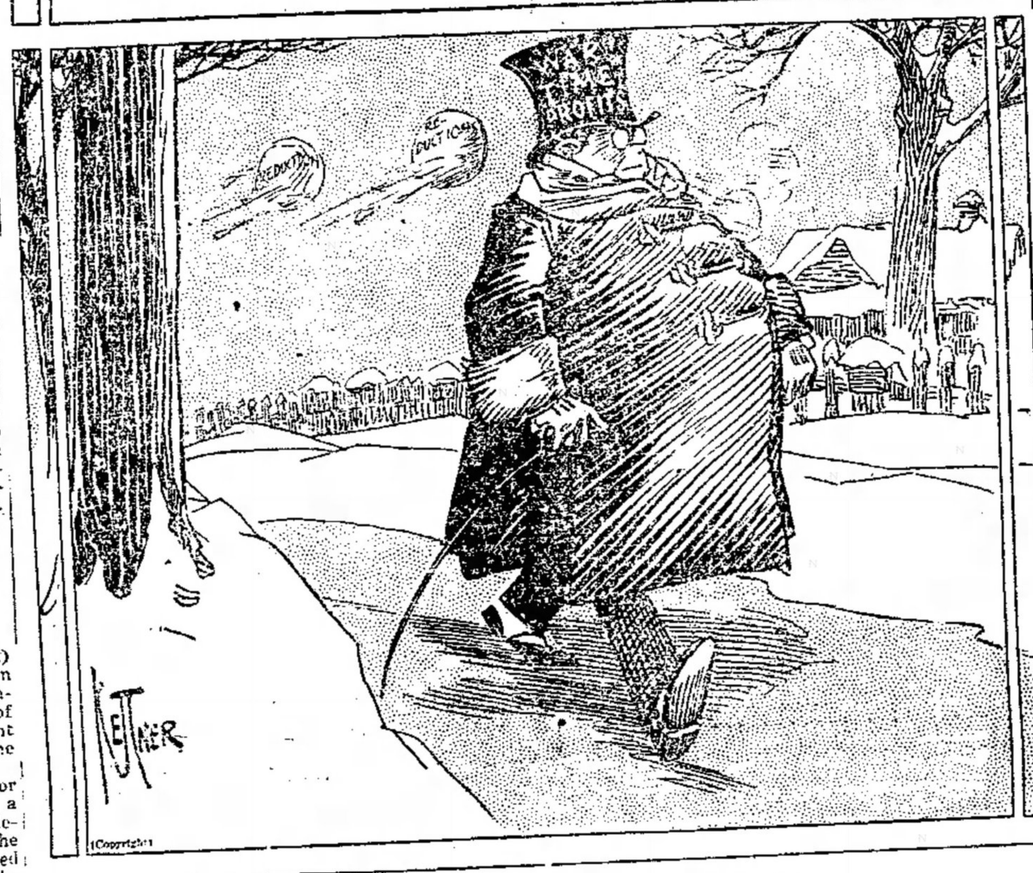
Roswell declared it was useless to burden the League with a number of supernumeraries until the league was certain of its own existence. M. Hanotaux, France, had made the suggestions, intimating that European diplomats could be trusted to know what was best.

"You say we should have confidence in European statesmen?" Rowell demanded.

"It was European policies that drenched the world with blood. It is the European policy from which we now suffer, and will continue to suffer for generations.

"There are 50,000 Canadians under the soil of Flanders. That is the price Canada paid for European statesmenship attempting to settle European problems. I place the blame directly on a few, nevertheless they were Europeans."

Out of Season



Interesting Cases Aired in Police Court

Three well known young men of Charleroi, a like number of equally as prominent men from this city and two girls from Fayette City completed a triangle that certainly spelt disaster and along about the midnight hour resulted in the arrest of the young men in question and their appearance before Acting Burgess Hunter this morning. According to the testimony told at the hearing, the three Charleroi men in company with the girls, stopped in a Donner avenue restaurant for lunch and while seated at a table the Monessen trio appeared on the scene and recognizing the girls, became rather friendly with them, much to the discomforture of their escorts.

An argument arose and just when it was apparent that force was about to be used, an officer appeared and placed the men under arrest, while the girls quietly slipped out and were taken home by other firends who awaited outside in an auto. The testimony showed that one Charleroi youth and one from Monessen took active part in the argument with the other attempting to act as peacemakers. Acting Burgess Hunter assessed fines of $10.00 and costs on each.

The ban was placed on open air boxing today in court when Acting Burgess Hunter assessed William Briggs, Silas Jones and George Wheeler, all colored, $5.00 and costs for a friendly bout at the Twelfth street playgrounds. According to their testimony, a football game was arranged for the afternoon sports, but being unable to secure a ball, a friend volunteered to lend a pair of boxing gloves and the crowd went to the park and selected two of the smallest for the opening bout. According to the police, George Wheeler was acting as referee. The first bout had just started when the police arrived and placed the participants under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. Acting Burgess Hunter concluded the case by assessing a fine and costs.

Clyde Martin, well known farmer, while in town yesterday secured some meat scraps for his dog, but before returning home left them in a garage while he made a hurried trip to Charleroi. Mischievious children evidently placed them on the outside of the building and someone complained to Health Officed Clendennon, who later in the day, after running down several clues, placed Mr. Martin under arrest for violating the health ordinance. Mr. Martin, who has had considerable trouble and worry following the destruction of his huge barn by firebugs recently, admitted that the scraps were his property and Acting Burgess Hunter assessed a fine of $3.00 and costs.

GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILE WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Donora was the scene of the latest incendiary fire, arson fiends setting fire to the garage of John Francis at an early hour this morning, completely destroying the building and a new Nash touring car valued at $1,800. The fire was discovered at 2:30 this morning by a policeman who gave the alarm, but when the firemen responded the flames had about destroyed the building. The garage stood by itself and was without electric light wires, gas or in any other way subject to fire and the authorities are certain the building was set afire. The Nash touring car was purchased about a week ago and was completely destroyed. The loss of the machine and building will total about $2,500.

Encouraged by the headway they have made thus far in solving the recent fire depredations in the Fayette county district, and imbued with the thought of making their investigations vigorous, intense and far-reaching, authorities last night set out to draw "the rope still tighter," as they said.

It is now generally conceded from a consensus of opinion and a careful analysis of public sentiment, that the recent outrageous crimes are to be attributed entirely to persons who are Reds at heart of Red sympathizers. Police and citizens have alike agreed on this. The finding of an immense sum of "Red" literature, it is said, still further bears out this belief.

The arrests in Brownsville and the subsequent imprisonment of the suspected parties in the county jail at Uniontown, has furnished one of the valuable clews in connection with the fires, residents of that district claim. They are certain that much of the literature found was the same as circulated in Uniontown. Comparisons of copies proved they were very similar, in many respects identical.

"The rope is getting tighter with the passing of each day," said one of the Fayette City officials last night. "Sentiment here is such as leaves no doubt as to the serious importance which is being attached to this Red stuff, literature of the like having been freely distributed. It appears as though it is a Red Russian movement."

Upon his return from New Salem last night, County Detective Peter M. Murphy conversed briefly over the developments of the day. He assured that practically every school house in the county is under constant guard day and night and that it will be a difficult job, provided citizens keep up this vigilance, for the "fire bugs" further to add to their school property devastation.

Burgess Steinman of Fayette City feels that now of all times folks should exert their every influence to keep from further agitating the public temperament. Feelings run high against certain factions and heated agitation tends only to fan these flames.

"We want to see the truth regarding these fires but we don't want any unnecessary sensation," Mr. Steinman said. "Nothing like that which got circulated in Connellsville the other day, which purports that the Redstone Presbyterian church was on fire. There has been enough of fires. There is no need of exaggerating things and unduly exciting the public."

Volunteer "emergency committees" are springing up in all parts of the county and public and private meetings looking both in and out of Fayette City and Belle Vernon, through Perry, Washington and Jefferson townships are nightly patrolled. Pickets armed for any emergency, are stationed at or near the entrances to practically every county school house.

Assisting the authorities in every way possible, citizens are reporting all kinds of rumors, from assistant investigators to [illegible] Many have shown real zeal in inspecting the "fire [illegible] that they have worked long hours [illegible] 21 hour period. The public [illegible] of the investigations are regarding [illegible] of the inside features brought [illegible] in this part of the [illegible] case, police say.

Action of the [illegible] Commissioners in offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and [illegible] of the parties responsible [illegible] the fires will also prove a big [illegible] active factor in further [illegible] intensive work [illegible] a small army of [illegible] the general [illegible] to safeguard [illegible] ing police [illegible] for loaded [illegible] turns.

Yesterday [illegible] members of the Perry township Board of Education met and agreed to offer a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the destruction of the township school building several weeks ago.

General Cleanup

The Corapolis Record this week contains an item announcing to the public that Fred Menefee has become a member of the police force. The paper contains about two columns recounting the activities of the police force during the past ten days. As the outcome of a moral cleanup the town treasury is about $2,000 to the good and the elements of vice have been forced to the tall timbers. Mr. Menefee has led a crusade of wholesale arrests that has been the means of bringing many offenders before the mar of justice.

Speakeasies have been raided, gambling joints cleaned out and a new moral atmosphere injected into the place. Within the past few days Mr. Menefee has made information against many persons dispensing liquor illegally and they will be tried under a municipal ordinance enacted to protect the municipal government against law violations. Local friends of the officer will be pleased at the success with which he is meeting in his new field of labor.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Hope that the British government will reverse its refusal to vise passports for the members of the Nation's "commission in Ireland" was expressed today in a letter sent by the unofficial committee to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador.

The refusal, if made final, "would seem to imply authoritative interference on the part of the government with the free communication of friendly people," the letter said.

"It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus upon conditions which threaten the peace of the world," the letter continued. "Indeed the Irish question is [illegible] the domestic sense within the United States."

Preacher Returns

(By United Press)

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 9.—Missing since November 11, Rev. Cornelius Densel, of the Netherlands Reformed church has returned to Passaic. He walked into the church just as the consistory was about to take action on securing a pastor to take his place. Miss Tinna Hannanberg, aged 26, who disappeared about the same time as the preacher, has also returned. According to Henry Dross secretary of the Consistory, Rev. Densel admitted that he had made a terrible mistake and tendered his resignation. Both the preacher and his wife locked themselves in a room and refused to be interviewed.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mayor William Hale Thompson told clergymen he was neutral on whether or not to have prayer to open meetings of the city council.

(By United Press)

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—The war department has just informed Mrs. Ellis Pieker that her brother, Vern Blythe, was killed in the second battle of the Marne, July, 1918.

Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for William H. Stevens, aged 24 years, who was accidentally shot Tuesday, while on a hunting trip, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late home at the Conner's Hotel, on Frankstown and Homewood avenue, Pittsburgh. Interment in the South Side cemetery. The body arrived home late last night from Cinnimahoning, Cameron county, where Mr. Stevens and a party of Pittsburgh men were on a hunting trip.

According to the story told by the men of the hunting party, they were in the woods when a stray bullet struck Mr. Stevens in the ear, causing his death instantly. A search failed to reveal who had fired the fatal shot. The dead man was the son of the late George H. Stevens, formerly of this city and is survived by his mother and one brother, Daniel. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ridenour of this city and they left today to attend the funeral.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Approximately 10,000 employees of the Cluett Shirt and Collar shops here will be laid off for three weeks after January 1st, it was announced today.

Trouble Expected; Peace Terms Refused

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 9.—Recurrence of fighting between Sinn Fein and British forces in Ireland was looked for today. Hope of a quick peace appeared to have been lost and the government, by seizing municipal buildings for its offices and concentrating its forces, indicated it was making ready for a hard winter.

The Irish Office declared Sinn Fein attacks on police had continued throughout the peace talk. The government also continued its raids on the grounds that Irish Republican leaders had not suggested peace.

The breaking off of peace negotiations was indicated in the announcement of Arthur Henderson and Wm. Adamson that they will not return to Ireland. The two labor members of Parliament were confident of a truce on returning from a week's stay in Ireland during which they asserted they were assured Irish leaders wanted peace.

Their report was considered by the cabinet where it was decided the peace feelers had not been thrown out by men entitled to speak for the Sinn Fein. Henderson had offered to return to Ireland as the government's emissary, an offer apparently rejected.

Archbishop Clune, according to reports today, conferred with Premier Lloyd George late yesterday, bringing direct word from Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein. The Northcliffe press declared the prime minister was much impressed by the archbishop's report and that hope of peace still is bright.

It is reported today that a note will be sent Father O'Flanagan, asking what authority he holds to negotiate for the Sinn Fein. O'Flanagan was the first to take advantage of Lloyd George's hint that negotiations would be acceptable. O'Flanagan replied to the hint by asking what the premier considered the first necessary step.

It was believed, however, that as all these attempts are being explored, the cabinet had small hope they would lead anywhere.

Mother Leaps From Burning Building With Babe

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the home of Sam Anttila on Chestnut street burned to the ground. Mrs. Anttila was upstairs sewing and had a small child near her. She smelled smoke and upon opening the door leading to the first floor, she was met by flames shooting up the starway. She grabbed the baby into her arms, nestled it close to her breast and leaped from the second story window to the ground.

The mother was somewhat injured by the fall, but she and the child both escaped death. There are ten children in the family and at press time, two of the children, one aged three and the other aged five, were missing and it is believed they perished in the burning building. Other children were at school at the time and Mr. Anttila had gone to the country and at this writing knows nothing of the tragedy that befell his home and loved ones.

The firemen responded with usual promptness, but the flames had gained destructive headway and the home was soon burned to the ground. It was a frame house and was owned by the unfortunate family. The contents not only consisted of the necessary furnishings, but quite a sum of money, the savings of many months, was also burned. How the fire got started and gained such headway before being discovered is a mystery, as no outcry was heard from the two children supposed to be downstairs at the time.

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But not likely of the weather reminds one of the indignant customer who retorted to the shopkeeper, saying, "Look here, that barometer you sold me a month ago is no use to me. It won't work." "No wonder, sir," replied the shopkeeper, "look what a lot of rain there's been."

Then is nothing to beat the story of the American tourist who came across a native West Indian sitting on a stump. "How's the weather treating you?" he was asked. "Pretty tolerable stranger," replied the man. "I had some trees to cut down, but my eyeglass came along and hoed them for me." "That was a piece of luck," cried the tourist. "Yes, and then," continued the man, "there was a storm and the lightning struck to the brushwood and saved me the trouble of burning it." "Remarkable! But what are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm just waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

Once an old weather prophet at Whitstonehaven informed Mr. Balfour that "He's gaun to rain seventy-two days, sir." "Good gracious!" said the startled man. "Is nobody in world wis en [illegible] days?" "Aye, aye," was the response, "but the world wasn't made well deemed as it is now."

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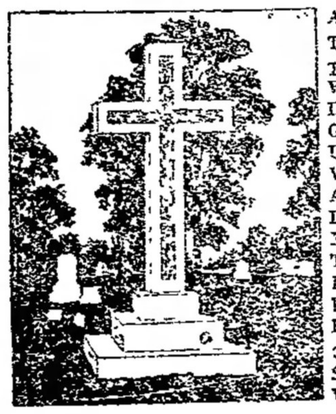

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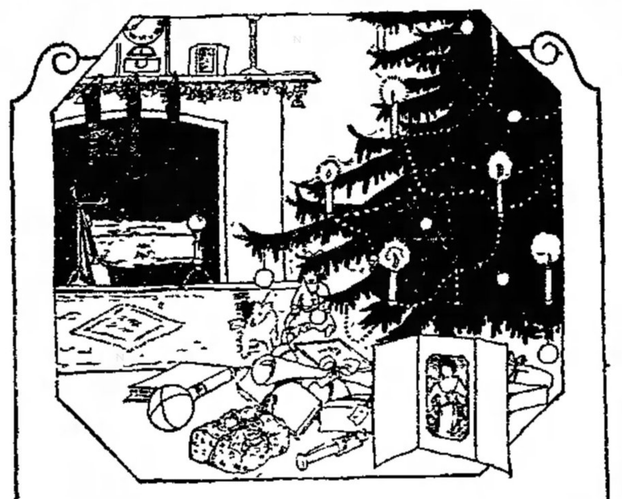

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

LADY AMBASSADORS

The Woman Patriot, official organ of American anti-suffragists, has unearthed a diabolical plot. It is nothing less than a scheme to have Great Britain and the United States represented at each others' capitols by "lady Ambassadors."

Lady Astor, it appears, American-born and English-adopted, now a member of the British parliament, scheduled for the ambassadorial job at Washington. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the woman suffrage movement in this country, is to represent Uncle Sam at the Court of St. James. Premier Lloyd-George is declared to be willing to send Lady Astor if President-elect Harding will appoint Mrs. Catt.

It is a bit disquieting to contemplate the fiery Lady Astor in the position filled heretofore by such statesmen as Lord Bryce and Viscount Grey. That, however, is England's lookout. So far as American representation is concerned, a calm appraisal of the achievements and qualifications of Mrs. Catt suggests that she might make a better ambassador than many a male diplomat that we have sent to London.

From the standpoint of practical politics, the anti-suffragists seem unduly excited about the matter. Mr. Harding, as president, can hardly be expected to appoint to such a desirable post a woman who has spoken and voted against him, and Premier Lloyd George will be unusually forgiving if he rewards Lady Astor like wise for her drastic criticism of his policies. Still, the warning is timely. Such things may not be impending at this moment, but they are destined to come in time. There will certainly be lady ambassadors, or ambassadresses, as the case may be, though they can hardly do much worse with international affairs than solemn males have done in the past.

The land boom in Kansas, Iowa and other agricultural states is now bearing bitter fruit. Farmers who bought land at two or three times its pre-war prices, on a basis of inflated commodity prices, are now facing payment for it on a basis of prices not much above normal. They cannot do it. Most of the land that has been bid up to $400 or $500 an acre never paid more than a fair return on $200 an acre before the war, and cannot be expected to do much better than that hereafter, at least for the next few years.

The city speculators who hold a large proportion of the farms bought at fancy prices need not be given any great amount of sympathy. They might have known better. They were primarily responsible for the absurd inflation to which so much land was subjected, and which played havoc with farm values generally. They took a chance, just as they might have done in the grain market, and got stung. The farmer, professional or amateur, lured into buying at top prices, is a more pitiable figure. In hundreds of cases he must lose his farm, forfeiting what he already has paid, which represents the savings of years.

It is the old story of excitable people being carried off their feet in boom times, and fancying that the high prices and profits will last forever. They never last. The lesson, however, may do agriculture good. Farmers swept off their feet by the speculative fever may now settle down to serious farming again.

COLLEGE GROWTH

Julius H. Barnes, chariman of the Institute for Public Service, prophesies that there will be 831,000 college students in the United States in 1950. He bases this estimate on an investigation of 210 colleges of all sizes and of both public and private support. In 1919 there were 248,000 students in the institution of higher learning.

Everyone has observed that the colleges seem to be enjoying boom times this year. Mr. Barnes points out that this condition is not phenominal and has nothing to do with the war. The annual increas ein college attendance lately is identical with the average increase before the war. It is a steady, natural growth due to the fact that education itself stimulates education. The desire for education in America is increasing in a fairly steady manner along with constantly augmented ranks of persons who have had this extra schooling.

It must be true, however, that colleges and universities are showing real vitality and fulfilling their purpose wth reasonable success, or this steady growth would not exist. In spite of much larger financial burdens, these schools are managed somehow to keep their plants going, and to make good in the estimation of the undergraduates who crowd their halls and even in the eyes of the hard-headed old outside world.

These girls that think they can capture the men by showing up a lot of skin and bone have another think coming.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—The student body at the University of Pittsburgh is rejoicing over the announcement that the Pitt Debating team of this year meets the Princeton University team in a debate scheduled for Mar. 12, at Pittsburgh, this being the first time that the local University's students have had the opportunity of meeting representatives of an Eastern institution in forensic competition. Following the Princeton debate, the Pitt boys will go to Philadelphia to meet the University of Pennsylvania team on April 15, and will return to conclude the season with other opponents yet to be chosen. Among the list of schools which have applied for places on the Pitt debate schedule are Cornell, George Washington, Allegheny College, Ohio Wesleyan, Westminster, West Virginia and Cincinnati.

Louis Dussere, manager of the Pitt team, is completing the most pretentious schedule the University has ever undertaken, and in view of the large number of candidates which are at present competing for places on the team, the present season seems certain of great success. The teams this year are being coached by Prof. T. W. Coffey, who recently came to the University of Pittsburgh faculty from Ohio State University.

The Owl, the annual publication of the junior class of the University of Pittsburgh, will this year be edited by C. R. Williams, who has chosen as his staff Reggie M. Williams, of Monessen as sporting editor, Harbaugh Miller, as assistant sporting editor, Mary Ziegler, girl's sporting editor; Willa P. Dorning, fraternity editor and Alice Nixon, of Monessen, assistant fraternity editor. The Owl was first published in 1902 as the history of the year's activities at the University, and has had a successful career since that time, having been edited by many who later became well known as editors in the magazine and newspaper fields. The Owl will be published in time to permit its distributon to the faculty and student body of the University before the spring recess period.

The Junior Promenade of the University of Pittsburgh will be held this year at the Hotel Schenley, the date being tentatively set for February. The Prom is the largest social event in the school calendar at the local University, and annually attracts hundreds of alumni from all parts of the country. Attendance at this year's event will be limited strictly to the students, alumni and faculty, no invitations being sent to persons who are not officially connected with the school. The Prom Committee, of which Harold Krick is chairman, consists of Carl Mulert, School of Economics, Willa Dorning, School of Economics, Max Loevner, College; Mary Grella, College; Irene Horne, School of Education; Gerald Brady, School of Dentistry; John Murray, Pre-Medical Department; E. V. Ogg, School of Engineering; C. H. Hood of the Medical School and Fred Ewing of the School of Dentistry.

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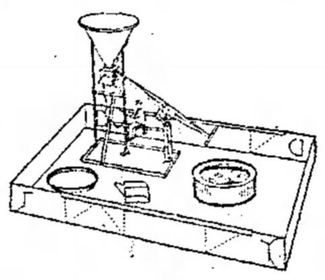

Automatic Sand Crane; the hopper is filled with sand, which runs into the scoop; automatically released when filled, and swinging around, dumps the sand into the receiver, then returns to the hopper for another load; made entirely of steel, in bright colors, complete with a supply of clean white sand in a metal container and cardboard tray; size of crane 13¾x14¼x4¾ inches; each in box

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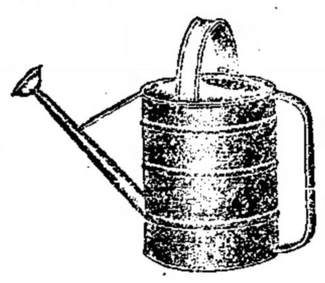

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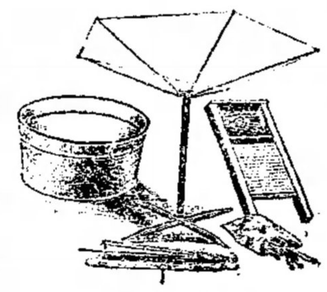

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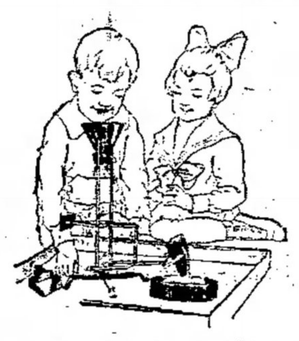

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column o. the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Squire A N Shuster was a business visitor in Greensburgh yesterday

'Huckleberry Finn' is at the Star next Tuesday and Wednesday 54-6t

John S Duval of the Citizens National bank was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday

The Meyers Clothing Store will be open every evening until Xmas It

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Mrs George Lowstutter is confined to her home on Second street with a severe case of quinsy

See 'Huckleberry Finn' at Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Miss Elizabeth Petrusky visited at the home of Mr and Mrs A J Miller in Donora on evening

The Meyers Clothing Store will be open every evening until Xmas It

The local Elks lodge is preparing to hold its annual barn dance at the Turner hall on New Years eve

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Don't forget the Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Episcopal church, Saturday, Dec 11, in the afternoon and evening 51-3tp

Nex Tuesda[y] is the shortest day of the year After that the days will begin to [lengthen] and the sun to grow stronger

Our first sh[ipment] of Christmas [trees] arrived Saturday [morning] Come early and [get your tree] while [the assortment is] complete. [Prices] reasonable. 425 Donner ave [phone] 56 2t

Constable P J Woolcox has been in Greensburg this week, attending to court duties. P has interested a number of Monessen cases

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

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Bazaar at M E church Saturday

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A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Nathan Horskovitz and Miss Wilma Heatter, both well known young people of Donora

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Edwin P Brownlee, burgess of Washington, Pa., died Tuesday about midnight in a Pittsburgh hospital, after suffering some time from influenza

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

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Christ Fobl has gone to Circleville Ohio, having been summoned there on account of the death of a sister He will remain until after the funeral

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Give Photographs for Christmas They carry the personal feeling that no ready-made gift can convey A dozen "true-to life" photographs will solve at once a dozen perplexing gift problems Monessen Studio, on Donner avenue 54 5t

The Christian church choir will meet in the church this evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal of Christmas music It is requested that all members attend this rehearsal and bring song books "Make Christ King"

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

J P Lytle's Fish Market, 338 Schoonmaker avenue—Rabbits, halibut, yellow salmon, white fish yellow perch, blue pike, sardells, fresh mackerel smoked salmon fresh herring smoked haddies, Jersey blue pike 20 cents per pound All other kind of fish Live and dressed poultry Leave your orders for Christmas turkeys 56 2t

Joseph Leone has opened a barber shop in the basement of the Craig building and has assumed the management of the Army and Navy store where he will be glad to welcome his friends and the public when in need of anything in his line

Bazaar at M E church Saturday

Don't forget the bazaar and bake sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church Friday, December 10th at the Metz Lumber Co. office on Donner avenue All kinds of home made pies, cakes, bread and a line of wearing apparel will be on sale 54-3t

The Greensburg preach council at a meeting held this week authorized the purchase of a suitable tract of land and the erection of a church on same in the near future It also was decided to purchase a new street sprinkler and to erect a public drinking fountain at the corner of South Pennsylvania avenue and Third St.

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Xmas Seal Sale

The penny Christmas Seal that smiles so merrily from letters and packages during the Christmas season carries a message of health of health work conducted along educational and preventive lines. The health work conducted last year by the Westmoreland Public Health Association followed the program of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and included the enrolment of about 5,000 school children in the Modern Heath Crusade, a system of teaching health habits through play, romance and rewards of merit.

Over 100 children demonstrated knowledge of health laws and artistic gift by entering a poster contest that provided illustrations for health bulletins.

At the request of the State Department of Health, a sanitary inspection of fly breeding spots in the larger towns of the county was held. Fly breeding spots were charted, letters sent to householders asking them to clean up and over 50,000 fly swatters, contributed by leading merchants, distributed.

"Westmoreland Health," a bulletin devoted to health work was issued for a period of four months and much publicity on health subjects and the necessity for hospital provision for patients not eligible to the State Sanatoriam secured through the press. Other publicity efforts included talks before clubs and societies. In one section of the county, contribution has been made to the salary of a community nurse.

Tuberculosis patients have been aided by assistance rendered in securing admission to sanatoriam and by furnishing special nutrition, the home visiting being done in the majority of cases by cooperating agencies.

Coach Cuts Squad

Meadville, Dec. 9.—Coach Applegran made the first cut in the Allegheny college basketball squad today reducing the field from 40 aspirants to about 20 players whom he has kept on the squad and out of which he expects to make up his varsity and second teams. The men retained are Kofford, Dunbar, Mountsir, Wise, Pringle, Miller, Parent, Graham Parker, Shirer, Bitner, Clough, Doing and Carroll, Morley, Braun, Rider, Stenstrom, Dale, Dykes, Glunt of the Freshman class.

This reduction of forces does not mean that Applegran has definitely ruled all the aspirants out of the field, for he is too wise a coach not to realize that the inexperienced player of today may in a short time develop wonderful skill. In order to keep some of this promising material interested in the game, an interfraternity league of basketball has been arranged among the six Greek letter fraternities within the school and a series of games scheduled for the balance of this month. The Allegheny club is included in the league. Applegran will referee all the games and thus be in a position to observe the development of new material for the college squad.

Applegran has been giving the men a lot of clever work in Whirling, dribbling, passing and handling the ball, with a little scrimmage for all of them each day. Just what system of play he will use he has not yet revealed, but it is anticipated he will stick pretty close to that in vogue in the Big Ten.

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READ THE INDEPENDENT

Prof. Shaw Leaves

Prof. R. C. Shaw, for sixteen years superintendent of the Westmoreland county schools will leave today for Harrisburg, where he will assume his duties as one of four assistants, in the department of rural schools.

He has been today, and in fact every day since the adjournment of the institute, clearing up his affairs in connection with the schools, preparatory to leaving Greensburg.

The directors have recommended the following persons as eligible for appointment to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Shaw: Prof. Shaw's former assistants, W. G. Dugan and C. F. Maxwell, Prof. Samuel Fausold principal of the Norwin High school of Irwin; Lloyd Rumbaugh, of Mt. Pleasant and Prof. E. W. Long, superintendent of the Jeannette High schools.

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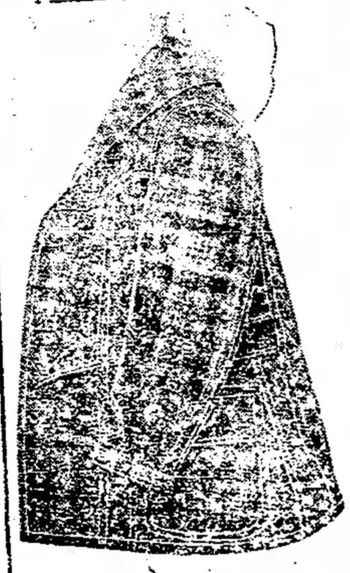

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